

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Replace Figure 1 with the following amended drawing sheet. Figure 1 has been amended to give back the hole reference numeral "9".

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the due consideration given the application.

Claims 12-20 are pending in the application. Claims 13, 15 and 20 have been amended to improve the language in a non-narrowing fashion. Figure 1 has been amended to give back the hole reference numeral "9". No new matter is believed to be added to the application by this amendment and the claim scopes should remain the same.

Upon entering the amendment, the claim set should be free from being informalities.

Statement of Substance of Interview

The Examiner is thanked for graciously conducting a telephone interview with the applicant's representative on November 9, 2010. During the interview, the formality issue was discussed and the interview agreement was reached that the amendment after final would be entered if the claim scopes have not been changed. At the end of the interview the Examiner prepared an interview summary.

CONCLUSION

Upon entering the amendment, the objections have been overcome. The issues remaining in the appeal would thus be the double patenting and art rejections.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- a Replacement Sheet for Figure 1 of the drawings